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KING et al. )  
Serial No. 07/110,791 ) Group Art Unit: 1807  
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DECLARATION OF C. RICHTER KING, MATTHIAS H. KRAUS AND  
STUART A. AARONSON UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.131

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Sir:

We, C. RICHTER KING, MATTHIAS H. KRAUS and STUART A. AARONSON declare as follows:

1. We are the applicants of the above-identified patent application and co-inventors of the subject matter described and claimed therein.

2. Prior to October, 1985 and January, 1986, we reduced the claimed invention to practice as evidenced by our attached publication, King et al., *Science* 229:974-976 (September, 1985) (submitted as Exhibit C). As indicated on page 976, our manuscript was submitted to the editors of the journal, *Science* on April 22, 1985 and accepted on June 3, 1985.

3. We hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that any such false statement may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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